

Minutes of Crosthwaite and Lyth Parish Council
Meeting held in the Parish Rooms, Crosthwaite on Tuesday 04 December 2018 at 7.30pm

MEMBERS PRESENT

Cllr Robert Sykes (Chairman) Cllr Bruce Worsley (Vice Chairman) (*)
Cllr Evelyn Brookes Cllr Matthew Dobson (*)
Cllr Mary Harkness (*) Cllr Tracy Johnson Cllr Roger Smith

Invited :

Cllr John Holmes - District Council Representative

MINUTES

1. Apologies

County Councillor Jim Bland, PCSO Jayne Park

2. Declaration of interest

None

3. Dispensations

None

4. Minutes of the previous meetings held on 06 November 2018

There was some discussion regarding Item 12 (Village Water Supply), and Item 15 (Steering Group for Neighbourhood Plan) with result that the final sentence was deleted in Item 12 and the final six words were deleted in Item 15.

It was then **proposed** to accept the minutes as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

The Council **RESOLVED** to accept the proposal and the Chairman signed the minutes, initialling the changes.

5. Chairman's Announcements

None

6. Open Session

No public present

7. Reports

District Cllr John Holmes had circulated his report and talked through the matters listed – Grant for Abbot Hall redevelopment, loan to South Lakes Housing, plans for K Village Shopping Centre, and Council Tax.

8. Planning

a. 7/2018/5702

Location : Lodge Cottage, Lyth, LA8 8DD

Proposal : Two storey Side extension

Comments by : 18 December

A letter of objection posted to the LDNPA Planning site was discussed, as were the plans.

It was **proposed** that the Council has no objection to this application.

The Council **RESOLVED** to accept the proposal.

- b. To review 7/2018/5506
Location : Land to the rear of Cross Howe, Crosthwaite

There was some discussion regarding drainage and design for this planning application which the Council had objected to previously.

It was **proposed** that the letter of objection, currently lodged with LDNPA is withdrawn, being replaced by a new letter of objection expressing grave concern about the drainage proposal, which in the Council's view are not satisfactory, and that the design does not complement other houses in the area.

The Council **RESOLVED** to accept the proposal and asked that the Chairman and Clerk write a letter to the LDNPA Planning Department

9. Finance

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| a. Bank balance to date | £12615.76 Business account |
| | £ 471.27 Business Premium Account |
| b. Martin French (Wages) | £ 165.80 (15 hours) |
| c. Mary Harkness | £ 16.50 (wine as gift) |
| d. N Power | £ 30.00 |

The Clerk provided councillors with an up to date Cash Book and Income and Expenditure Account.

- e. It is **proposed** that above payments are made, and receipts recorded

The Council **RESOLVED** to accept the proposal

10. Steering Group for Neighbourhood Plan

- a. Minutes from the meeting 22 November
The minutes and a report had been circulated by Cllr Robert Sykes, along with a document from the Steering Group headed 'Parish Visions'.

It was **proposed** that the council await feedback from Paula Allen at LDNPA on the document from the Steering Group before any discussion or any decision to move forward.

The Council **RESOLVED** to accept this proposal

- b. Election of members and make up of the steering Group
It was **confirmed** that member of the Steering Group are appointed by the Parish Council.

11. Village Walkway

- a. An update on progress
Cllr Roger Smith provided an update confirming that the plan is in a consultation stage with the community.

12. Community Web site

- a. Update on new web master
It was confirmed that Charles Walmsley and Colin Edwards are the new Web Masters, as from 08 December 2018

13. Speed limits within the village

- a. Are they safe, suitable, effective?
The Council **agreed** that the current limits are even less appropriate (as previously discussed) now that the new affordable development is occupied. Follow up letters to be sent to the Police and Cumbria County Council. The Clerk was asked to write again, highlighting the matter and asking for assistance; also for these letters to be copied in to Cty Cllr Jim Bland, and Tim Farron MP

14. Public footpaths in the Parish

Cllr Roger Smith had written to Den Porter (LDNPA) regarding issues relating to the footpath through the Jubilee Field and was pleased to have had a swift response outlining actions that had been taken and future actions.

15. Communications

None

16. Date of Next Meeting

- a. Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 05 February 2018 in Parish Rooms start 7:30pm

..... Cllr Robert Sykes (Chairman) Dated:- 05 February 2019